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SUBJECT: DECEMBER CPI RISES .9 PERCENT

REF: OTTAWA 0130

1. STATISTICS CANADA RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 11 DECEMBER CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SHOWING RISE OF .9 PERCENT, WHICH WAS LARGEST MONTHLY INCREASE SINCE LATE 1975. ALL-ITEMS CPI ADVANCED FROM 152.7 IN DECEMBER TO 154.0. MOST OF INCREASE ATTRIBUTED TO HIGHER FOOD AND SHELTER COSTS.

2. FOOD COMPONENT INDEX INCREASED 1.2 PERCENT (FROM 166.0 TO 168.0). STATCAN ATTRIBUTED RISE TO SEASONALLY HIGHER PRICES FOR FRESH VEGETABLES AND TO INCREASED PRICES FOR POULTRY, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE BARS, SOFT DRINKS AND RESTAURANT MEALS.

3. ALL-ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD INDEX ROSE 0.7 PERCENT (FROM 147.9 TO 149.0), WITH HIGHER SHELTER CHARGES AND INCREASED ELECTRICITY RATES LARGELY RESPONSIBLE. PRICE INCREASES FOR NEW AUTOMOBILES AND FOR MOVIE ADMISSION ALSO CONTRIBUTED.

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4. HOUSING INDEX WAS UP 0.9 PERCENT, FROM 154.5 TO 155.9; CLOTHING INDEX UNCHANGED AT 135.4; TRANSPORTATION INDEX UP 1.2 PERCENT, FROM 148.3 TO 150.1; HEALTH AND PERSONAL CARE INDEX UP 0.2 PERCENT, FROM 148.5 TO 148.8; RECREATION, EDUCATION AND READING INDEX UP 0.6 PERCENT, FROM 138.7 TO 139.5; AND TOBACCO AND ALCOHOL INDEX UP 0.1 PERCENT, FROM 138.1 TO 138.3.

5. ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BASIS, CPI ROSE 0.9 PERCENT BETWEEN
DECEMBER AND JANUARY, WITH 1.4 PERCENT RISE IN FOOD INDEX
AND 0.7 PERCENT INCREASE IN ALL ITEMS EXCLUDING FOOD INDEX.

6. IN JANUARY, CURRENT ANNUAL RATE OF CHANGES IN CPI, BASED
ON SEASONALLY ADJUSTED MOVEMENT IN LATEST THREE-MONTH PERIOD
WAS 7.3 PERCENT.
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